Club Spend a Pleasant Even-

ing at Topeka.

City Whist Club who made the trip to

bers of the Topeka Whist Club were much

received and entertained by their Kansas hosts and they are hoping that such trips

SWITCHED ABOUT.

ed to Denver - Whipsaw With

New Orleans and St. Louis Men.

He Doesn't Expect to Stay.

Jobs Are a Long Ways Ahead.

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United States Marshal Crenshaw has been informed that C. L. Strawser, the federal juror who was reported to have disappeared from St. Joseph on April 1, is at his home with his family and has been ever since court adjourned. The report that he had disappeared was started by one of his neighbors who had little information and really no concern in the man's affairs, Mr. Strawser lives at Kidder.

Yesterday's Imports.

Receipts at the custom house yesterday consisted of five carloads of bullion, two cases of wine, fifty-five cases of whisky and

WAS MARY BOYD MURDERED?

The Police Working Upon the Disap-

penrance of a Not Overly

Bright Colored Girl.

For a week the police have been trying

to locate Mary Boyd, a colored girl, 17

years old, who disappeared from her home

249 West Fourth street, a week ago last Sunday. She was last seen by her mother

on the afts hoon of the day she disappeared, when she left home saying she was

going out for a walk. After waiting several days for her daughter to return the mother reported her absence to the police,

and Detective Andy O'Hare has been at work on the case, but to no avail. It is said the Boyd girl is not too bright mental-ly and the police believe she has wandered

away.

The girl's mother, who is now married to a man named Davis, and her friends and acquaintances in the North end have another theory. They believe she has been killed and her body thrown into the Missouri river near the Hannibal bridge.

Information reached the police yesterday that she was seen to accompany Clarence Bolen to the river at the foot of Broadway Sunday night a week ago, and James Har-

Kansas Officer Comes for a Thief.

C. W. Ford Fined \$50.

C. W. Ford, who was arrested Sunday night for trying to shoot Clinton Young, the bartender in Giles' saloon, at 512 Walnut street, was fined \$50 in police court yesterday for carrying concealed weapons, Young, who quarreled with Ford, was fined \$10, and given a stay of execution for one-half the fine.

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TO NAME OFFICERS.

MAYOR WILL PROBABLY MAKE AP-POINTMENTS TO-NIGHT.

CANDIDATES ON THE ALERT.

FIRE CHIEF LARKIN'S CHANCES TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

William McConnell Glving James Beggs a Lively Race for the Place of Assistant Chief-Meeting of the City

Council.

The city council will meet to-night and take up municipal legislation. The new ouncil held its first meeting last Tuesday night, but the mayor's appointments consumed the entire meeting and nothing of a legislative nature was transacted. One of the most important matters to be acted upon at to-night's meeting is the claim of Mrs. Victoria Seichipine, widow of Commell Seichipine, for \$10,000 damages. Mrs. Seichipine filed her claim with City Clerk Youger yesterday and it will be presented to the mayor and council to-night for con-

On March 1 the husband of the petitioner came to the city with a load of hogs. He lived in Leavenworth county. After seiling his stock at the yards he and his son, who accompanied him to the city, started homeward. In crossing the tracks of the West Side street car line at Fifth and Minnesota avenue the wheels of their wagon slid on the rails and the sudden lurching of the vehicle threw Seichipine from his seat to the pavement. He landed on his head and shoulders, breaking his neck. It is not likely that the council will allow the claim or any portion thereof. Mrs. Seichipine will then probably go into court and fight the case.

City Counselor Watson stated yesterday that he had not had time to look into the case thoroughly, but was of the opinion that the city could not be held liable for the man's death. It was claimed at the time that Seichipine had been drinking that day and was leaning out over the wagon

day and was leaning out over the wagon as if in the act of vomiting at the time he was killed. The attorneys for Mrs. Selchipine claim that the tracks of the West Side company are fully four inches above the street surface at this point and they will base the city's liability on this. It is claimed that the tracks of the company are on grade, but that the street at this point is below grade.

Another matter of importance that is liable to come up to-night is the appointment of fire chief, assistant fire chief and city impounder. It is generally conceded that Larkin Norman, the present chief, will be reappointed. William McConnell, formerly a member of the local department, is opposing James Beggs for assistant chief. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the fight, as both men are very popular. It is understood that Louis Johnson has the position of city impounder cinched.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Desk room to rent Journal office. Room E. Husted building at the home of Mrs. D. E.

on North Fifth street. Tyler, on North Flith street.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. Several tax assessments were compromised. William Grove was ordered released from the county jail.

There will be a district meeting of the local union of Christian Endeavor held in the London Heights Methodist Protestant church this evening. Rev. W. E. Johnson, of the Central Christian church, and others will address the meeting.

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A revival meeting which has been in progress at the St. James Methodist Episcopal church since April 12 has resulted in twenty conversions. The pastor, W. H. Smith, is being assisted by Rev. R. E. Gillum, of Lawrence, the presiding elder of Smith, is being assisted by Rev. R. E. Gil-lum, of Lawrence, the presiding elder of the Topeka district. The meetings are grow-ing in interest each evening. Rev. John A. Lee of St. Joseph, Mo., preached Sunday evening on the subject of "The New Birth." Fourteen joined the church and twelve came forward to the altar for prayers.

WESTPORT'S NEW PASTOR.

Rev. G. P. Balty Formally Installed to Lead the Cumberland Presbyterian Flock.

Rev. G. P. Baity was last evening in-stalled as paster of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Westport. Almost the entire congregation of the church, together with many visiting churchmen and others, witnessed the impressive ceremonies. Rev. W. D. Blair, of Butler, formerly pastor of the Cumberland church, presided. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Tharp, of Odessa, land the charge delivered by Rev. S. Pinus King, a grandson of Finus Ewing the founder of the church. After the services an informal reception was held.

Hugh Burnett Dangerously III. High Burnett, an 18-year-old son of William Burnett, living at the southwest error of Ninth and Mutherry streets, is ying dangerously ill at the Sisters' hospital. Seventh and Penn streets. Some time are an abscess formed at the base of the bisin of young Burnett, and an operation was performed a few days ago, since which time he has been gradually growing weaktime he has been gradually growing weak-er. He is a brother-in-law of Hugh Me-Gewan. His father was city meat inspector during the administration of Mayor Kumpf.

Fire in a Cerent Mill.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night fire was becovered in the Belt Line Cereal mill in Twenty-fourth and Penn streets, owned by Hert Wheeler. Considerable loss was aused before the fire was gotten under central. The building, a two-story frame fructure, owned by V. R. Bilss, was damined \$200. The loss on machinery was been \$200. The loss on machinery was been \$200. The contents of the colding about \$500. The contents were inside the street of \$1,000.

Independent Shipping Clerks' Outing The Independent Order of Shipping Clerks vill open the outing season by taking a big excursion to St. Joseph Sunday, May The trip will be made over the Maple

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crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age speedily cured by warm baths with Curroura SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood

FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Blem-

BELL ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

Special Committee of Transportation Barenu Meets To-doy-Interstate Commerce Commission at St. Louis-Notes.

Topeka, Kas., April 26.-(Special.) Railroad Commissioner Campbell to-day ad-dressed a circular letter to about one hundred of the leading grain men in the state isking them to give their views on matters pertaining to grain rates. The letters substance reads; "What effect did the special freight rates

have on the movement of grain last year?"
"What effect would it have this year, in your judgment?" "Would a reduction in local rates bring

any relief?" What, in your opinion, would be the best way to solve the freight rate problem to the shippers of Kansas grain?"

"Would a reduction in freight rates cause he removal of the big supply of corn now ribbed in the state?"

cribbed in the state?"

Mr. Campbell said that the letters were sent out for the purpose of securing as much information as possible for the board before the conference is held with the railroad representatives. He said if the railroads accepted the invitation extended to them to meet the board, the conference would be held within the next month.

Western Kansas stockmen are not clamoring for a lower grain rate. They would favor a higher one. They say that if a lower rate is put into effect it will take all the corn out of their country and they want it there to feed.

NEW AGREEMENT BINDING.

Western Passenger Association Began Operations Yesterday With Eight-

een Ronds Members. Chicago, April 26.-A meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passen-ger Association was held this afternoon for the purpose of attending to the business incident to putting into operation the new association agreement. The agreement became binding upon its signers to-day, and a circular letter was issued to all the roads which have not yet become members, urging them to sign the agreement without delay. Passenger Traffic Manager White, of the Santa Fe, was elected chairman of the executive committee. Eighteen roads have signed the agreement. There are but a few roads whose membership is doubtful, and the executive committee expects that it will have a larger number of signers to the present agreement than there were members of the old Western Passenger Association. Another meeting of the executive committee will be held Wednesday of next week. cident to putting into operation the new

THE HEARING AT ST. LOUIS.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Meet to Take Testimony in Unfinished Cases.

St. Louis, April 26.-The interstate commerce commission is in session here to-day. The purpose of the meeting is to complete the testimony in two unfinished cases—the the testimony in two unfinished cases—the grievances registered by the Merchants' League of St. Louis, and the protest of Kansas shippers relative to freight rates.

Both of these cases have been given hearings before, but the evidence was not concluded. Much of the day was spent in hearing testimony of Charles Conner, civil engineer for the Texas railroad commissioners. The feature of his testimony was that the railroads interested in the Kansas grievance, which consequently involves Texas, are making profits to such extent that rates may be adjusted without jeopardizing the prosperity of the corporations.

"Katy" Interests Consolidated.

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Topeka, Kas., April 26.—(Special.) A copy of an agreement was filed in the secretary of state's office to-day whereby the St. Louis & Kansas City Railway Company and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company consolidate their interests, and hereafter are to be known only as one line, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

East Bound Shipments.

Chicago, April 26.—East bound shipments last week were 52,655 tons, against 56,974 for the preceding week and 61,859 tons for the corresponding week of last year. Lake shipments were 101,253 tons, against 122,555 for the preceding week. The railroads carried tonnage as follows: Michigan Central, 6,692; Wabash, 5,215; Lake Shore, 7,552; Fort Wayne, 6,327; Panhandle, 6,834; Baltimore & Ohlo, 3,778; Grand Trunk, 3,666; Nickel Plate, 4,486; Erie, 5,332; Big Four, 2,554. Shipments were made up of the following articles in tons: Flour and mill-stuffs, 5,572; grain, 19,460; cured meats, lard, etc., 9,929; dressed beef, 7,929; miscellaneous, 9,825.

Special Committee to Meet.

The special committee of the transporta-tion bureau, to which was referred the names of candidates for the commissioner-ship of the bureau, to investigate and re-port on their respective qualifications, will hold a meeting this afternoon and open the scaled envelope in which was placed the votes of the members of the executive comvotes of the members of the executive com mittee showing their preferences for com-

Railroad Notes.

W. W. Avery, city ticket agent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, is making trip over the line of that road. Ralph D. Orr, agent of the Pittsburg & Gulf at Bunch, I. T., and a son of General Passenger Agent H. C. Orr, who visited his parents Sunday, returned to his headquar-

The suit of the state of Kentucky against the Southern Pacific for several hundred thousand dollars of back taxes and penaltles has been set for trial in the state fis-cal court at Frankfort to-day. W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, headquarters Topeka, passed through Kansas City last night en route to St. Louis to attend the meeting to re-organize the Southwestern Passenger As-sociation, which will be held to-day.

General Passenger Agent Orr, of the Pittsburg & Gulf, will attend the meeting of the Southwestern lines, in St. Louis, to organize a new passenger association, and will familiarize himself with the proceedings, but he says his road will not become a member of the association.

a member of the association.

Commissioner A. J. Vanlandingham, of
the Transportation bureau; F. P. Chalfant,
a director and member of the transportation committee of the board of trade, and
T. J. Templer and F. J. Poor, representing
Kansas interior shippers, are in St. Louis,
in attendance at the hearing of the interstate commerce commission. in attendance at the hearing of the inter-state commerce commission.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the Wisconsin secretary of state by the Wisconsin Inland Lakes' & Chicago Rallroad Company, which is to construct a railroad 530 miles in length, from Chicago to Rhinelander, Wis., with branches to Milwaukee, Madison, Janesville and other places.

INDEPENDENCE.

Warrant Out for the Son of a Prom inent Farmer Charging Him With Horse Stealing.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Charles Wilburn, son of a prominent farmer living mar Cockrell, in the castern portion of the county, for horse stealing. Deputy Marshal Potts and Joseph Genry left yesterday to make the arrest. Wilburn is charged with taking the horse of T. N. Allen, who lives near the Wiburns. It is claimed that the horse was recovered in Kansas City two weeks ago, where it had been sold.

Public Meeting Called.

The various ministers of the city met yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. E. P. Ryland to consider the plan of calling a mass meeting, with the object of sending a carload of grain to the famine-stricken people of India. It is expected that meetings will be called for the same purpose at Buckner, Blue Springs and other towns in the county. The meeting for this city will be held Saturday afternoon at the court bonse.

Death of Mrs. McDonald. The wife of J. B. McDonald, of this city, died yesterday at 11 o'clock as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last Friday. Mrs. McDonald was 73 years old, and was a resident of Lafayette county until 1881. She was the mother of John McDonald, a well known newspaper man of Warrensburg, Mo. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home on North Liberty street.

Independence News Notes.

William Towsley and Miss Dora Barnett were granted a marriage license yesterday, with the consent of their parents. They are 19 and 16 years old respectively.

Elder Pitt, accompanied by his wife, will leave to-day for Manchester, Eng., where

Topeka last Saturday evening and engaged Hood's in the friendly return match with the mempleased by the manner in which they were 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Elder Pitt will look after the interests of

The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Elder Pitt will look after the interests of the Latter Day Saints' church.

Miss Payne, of Nevada, Mo., who has beer the guest of Miss Kate Petterson, returned yesterday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osborne are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mac Pearce, at Belton, Mo.

Mrs. W. L. Webb will entertain to-morrow afternoon at her home in the northern portion of the city.

Mrs. Fred Cornell, of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of her parents, Mr, and Mrs. John S. Mott, South Main street.

Dr. O. T. Parker has associated himself with Dr. O. C. Sheley in the practice of medicine.

LEGAL STATUS OF DOGS.

Inited States Supreme Court Classes Them With Cats, Monkeys and Parrots.

Washington, April 26.-The United States supreme court to-day decided a case involv-ing a claim for damages for killing a dog. which had made its way from the lower courts of New Orleans through the various phases of litigation to be finally decided here in opposition to the claim. The suit was instituted by George W. Sentell, Jr., here in opposition to the claim. The suit was instituted by George W. Sentell, Jr., against the New Orleans & Carrollton Railroad Company. The dog, a Newfoundland, valued at \$290, was killed by a car owned by the railroad company. The case turned upon the validity of an act of the Louisiana legislature recognizing dogs as personal property only when placed upon the assessment rolls. In this case the dog was not assessed. Justice Brown delivered the opinion of the court, sustaining the constitutionality of the law and refusing damages. Justice Brown laid down the law in regard to dogs in the following terms:

"The very fact that they are without protection of the criminal laws shows that property in dogs is of an imperfect or qualified nature, and that they stand, as it were, between animals force, naturae, in which, until subdued, there is no property, and domestic animals, in which the right of property is complete. They are not considered as being upon the same plane with horses, cattle, sheep and other domestic animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parrots, singing birds and similar animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parrots, singing birds and similar animals, but rather as beasts of burden, for draught, nor for food."

SHAW'S GARDEN EXTENSION.

One Hundred Acres to Be Added to the Famous Botanical Garden at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.-The board of trustees of the Missouri botanical garden, etter known as Shaw's garden, said to be the finest in the world, has decided to inerease its area by the addition of 100 acres and expend at least \$150,000 upon its improvement. Plans are being prepared by the Oimsteads, of Boston, the noted landthe Oimsteads, of Boston, the noted land-scape gardeners, who improved Central park, New York city, and built the wooded island at the world's fair, Chicago. The improvements will include the making of a "synopsis of North American flora." Rep-resentatives of every family of plants in-digenous to the continent will be planted. The collection will include fully 4,000 spec-imens. This will embrace all the flora of the continent, except a few families of par-asites that cannot be cultivated.

SAVE 200 MILES AND MANY HOURS to Spokane, Wash., and the Kootenia gold district via Burlington Route direct North-west main line via Billings, Butte and Helena, Mont.

way leads to the basement door of the Gil nore home. Ten feet from the doorstep is a retaining wall composed of large, loosely aid rocks. There are several houses in the block similarly built and workmen began yesterday cutting the embankment back a few feet, preparatory to putting in a more substantial wall. While the men were at lunch, young Gilmore and his older brother were playing near the old wall. rother were playing near the old wall uddenly the rocks and dirt fell in, catch ing the younger boy and almost completely covered him with a great mass of dirt and rocks. The other boy gave the alarm and the workmen soon removed the dirt and rocks and took young Gilmore out unhurt, except for a few slight bruises.

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Credit Men Enthusiastic.

The committee of arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of the National Credit Men's Association that is to be held in this city met at the Coates House last evening to hear fron. 'b-committees. The work is well along an erything indicates a successful meeting. he headquarters of the National Association during the meeting will be at the Coates House and the business sessions will be held in the Coates. ess sessions will be neld in the Coates opera house.

All admit that the dining car service on the Santa Fe Route between Kansas City and Chicago is the finest in the country Try it when you go East.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE.

The Best Line to Chicago.

Hermit Turns Fugitive.

When the constable and two deputies from Justice Walls' court went yesterday to the cave in the north bluff, long occupied by Hans Miller, an old hermit, to arrest him for assault, they found the cave locked on the outside and Miller gone, Miller assaulted Henry Schmidt, of Elmwood and Independence avenues, Saturday afternoon, because he refused to give him something to cat. Miller was chased by a crowd and took refuge in his cave.

Bloomington, Ill., April 28.—Adlai E. Stevenson left this afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend the formal opening of the Tennessee exposition. The former vice president will remain at Nashville only a day or two, and thence will go to New York to meet Senator Wolcott and General Paine, his associates on the international bimatallic commission. He thinks they will sail for Europe about May 10.

1.000 MILES OF THE BURLINGTON Route are in Missouri. Best trains to St. Louis, St. Joseph, Chillicothe, Macon.

Charged With a Serious Offense. Frank Brown, colored, was arrested last ight by Officers Wilstead and Geselle, night by Officers Wilshead and Geselle, charged with criminal assault on Emma Williams, a simple 10-year-old colored girl who lives at 1315 West Eleventh street. Brown has served a term in the workhouse for a similar offense.

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TAUGHT THE KANSANS TRICKS. Members of the Kansas City Whist

The ten pairs representing the Kansas

The Frolica of the "Red Bird" and the "Blue Jay" and balance and the black bird sawy on three strings of a cracked fiddle. The small man with a big voice stands on a chair and shouts the quaint calls of the backwoods dance. The "Red Bird" is the backwoods dance. The "Red Bird" is the pretty blonde with glowing checks and a bright magenta dress. The country "quadrille caller" is permitted considerable poetical license and indicates the different dancers by allusions to their peculiarities of dress, or their physical, mental or moral dance and lives in the metropolis and with a touch of rule poetry in them.

There's many a man who has achieved eminence and lives in the metropolis and dines and dances with the Four Hundred, who, in his boyhood, used to be the "Blue Jay" and balance to and swing the "Red Bird."

And how they did dance in those good old days? There were no evening dressess and no diamonds and no rich suppers—but fun—there were wagnonlosds of it.

The "Blue Jay" was a "Blue Jay" because he were an old any uniform of blue. When the caller yelled "Blue Jay bulance to the pretty Blond Bird." how they did dance in those good old days? There were no evening dressess and no diamonds and no rich suppers—but fun—there were wagnonlosds of it.

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The "Blue Jay" was a "Blue Jay bulance were an old and many uniform of blue. When the caller yelled "Blue Jay bulance to the pretty Bed Bird." how that "Blue Jay" did hoe it down—double shuffle—treble shuffle—heel and toe. The floor of the country cottage fairly bobbed up and down, and the dust of years rose out of it in great puffs.

The when minally the "Blue Jay bandeed hosts and they are hoping that such trips will be much more frequent in the future than in the past. Mr. W. H. Howlett, who was one of the visitors, said that the Kan-ass City delegation was met at the depot and handsomely entertained at the Cope-land and that in every way the Kansas devotees of the game showed themselves to be model hosts if not champion whist players. to be model hosts if not champion whist players.

The Kansas City Whist Club is divided into four classes and in the ten pairs which were sent to Topeka all these classes were represented. Three of the Topeka pairs scored, leaving seven of the Kansas City pairs with plus marks to their credit and giving Kansas City a big lead on the total score. Score.

Speaking of the Topeka club and its method of play Mr. Howlett, who is a capable critic, said:

The Topeka club is a new one, being hardly a year old as a regular organization. Of course when the club was organized the members played in a kind of catch-as-catch-can style, every fellow for himself, which was not conductve to the best results, but now the club members have steadled down to a study of the game and modern methods and it is only a question of a short time when they will

game and modern methods and it is only a question of a short time when they will prove formidable adversaries for the Kansas City players. The Topeka players assured us that they profited a great deal by their recent, trip to Kansas City and that since then they have been practicink on the points of play they pleked up with marked good results. The improvement in their play is shown by the fact that while they were unable to score in the Kansas City match three of their pairs scored in the Topeka match. Jerry Black, the general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, is one of the best players and leading spirits of the Topeka club. The Topeka players will play another visit to Kansas City some time during June."



balanced himself out of breath and the caller shouted, "Swing 'er lively!"—how the "Blue Jay" did pounce upon the "Red Bird" and grab her around the waist and fairly lift her off her feet and swing, and swing her, until they were both dizzy, and the kerosene lamp over the fireplace went sailing around the room as if it were an illuminated contestant in a six

Jobs Are a Long Ways Ahead.

Fifty-seven applicants for federal positions spent yesterday taking the civil service departmental examination at Spalding's Commercial college, and if successful in making the grades will eventually get their names put on the eligible list, which is just about as far as anyone gets. The examinations have been so well patronized that the examiners' force at Washington is four months behind in the work and the leaves will be falling when the people who were examined yesterday learn what has fallen to their lot. days' walking match. youth and healthful exercise, and her eyes just danced with excitement, and how she did bob and bounce around, And now when you come to think back over it, you will find that all the pretty

red birds and canary birds and all the manly blue jays and black birds were happier and healthier then than they are now since they've realized their ideals and got to be town or city folks. The pretty "Red Bird" married a success-

ful young man in town, and has a fine house, and would scorn to balance a Blue Jay or any other male bird in the good old-fashioned way. But she isn't happy. She doesn't know what the trouble is. Her husband is kind. But she is irritable and descendent despondent.

The "Blue Jay" has achieved a moderate but some way he isn't

The "Blue Jay" has achieved a moderate success in town, but some way he isn't happy. He feels "out of sorts" most of the time. His appetite isn't good. He doesn't sleep well. He's headachey in the morning and dull and listless all day. He smiles when he thinks of the "Red Bird" and the old country dances, but of course it would be beneath his dignity to indulge it such frolics now.

The fact of the matter is that neither the "Red Bird" nor the "Blue Jay" are in good health. Town life and worry have robbed them of the vim and vigor that animated them in the country.

There are thousands of pale, sickly, irritable wives who were once robust, healthy. ble wives who were once robust, healthy charming country girls. Close confinement in their homes, lack of exercise and neglect

charming country girls. Close continement in their homes, lack of exercise and neglect of their health in a womanly way are gradually breaking them down. More than anything else their condition is due to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Troubles of this description rack their nerves, ruin their tempers and destroy beauty. They are soon unfitted for the duttes of wifehood and motherhood which they were once so well able to assume. There is a sure and unfailing remedy for these troubles. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned. It gives them strength, vigor and virility. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It gives the tortured nerves rest and builds up the general health. It will again transform the sickly, nervous, despondent wife and mother into the jolly, rosy, healthy "Red Bird" of old.

And the men. Thousands of them are And the men. Thousands of them are

Boien to the river at the foot of Broadway Sunday night a week ago, and James Har-ris, a colored man, says he heard a woman screaming near the Hannibal bridge this same evening. He said the screams sound-ed as if the woman was being choked. Bolen could not be found last night, Marshal W. O. McIntosh, of Coffeyville, Kas., came to the city yesterday after Ralph Hill, colored, who was arrested last week with a gold watch and jewelry, which had been stolen from D. Cahill, of Coffeyville. Hill refused to return to Kansas without requisition papers, and Marshal McIntosh left for Topeka last night to secure them. Hill is in the workhouse on a sentence for vagrancy, pending his return sentence for vagrancy, pending his return cure them. Hill is in the workhouse on a sentence for vagrancy, pending his return

of old.

And the men. Thousands of them are dying unnecessarily of consumption or nervous exhaustion or prostration. It's a needless sacrifice of life. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will give them the "get there" vim and vigor of old. It puts the stomach right and makes a man as hungry as a bear. It gives refreshing sleep. It fills the veins with rich, red blood. It tones the nerves. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder.

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"I certainly should have died during change of life, if God had not placed Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription where I could obtain it," writes Mrs. Helen M. Kester, of West Lebanon, Warren county, Ind.
"I took the medicine, and thank God first and you next, for it restored me to health, I have recommended it to a great many ladies for turn of life, and it has never.

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"I can also say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medicial Discovery cured me of a terrible at tack of bronchitis. I recommended Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peliests to am aged lady of X years for constipation. She was wonderfully helped by them. They helped her digestion and gave her an appetite. I told a young lady's mother to get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for her daughter, and she did so and the patient's life was saved. No one thought she could live. She had lost about at the blood she had, but the "Favorite Prescription cured her."

"A lady told me about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being good to take when with child,' writes Mrs. Annie Simpson, of No. 13 Chelmsford street, Lawrence, Mass." I suffered terrible pains, and was unable to get about the house without I was in misery. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the first bottles before my baby was born, at which time I suffered very little. The baby hus been healthy since birth, and is now 3 months old and weighs fifteen pounds. When my older child was born I suffered terrible, I don't know how to thank Nr. Pierce."

Mechanics lodge No. 105, Knights of Pythias, gave a dance and musical and literary entertainment at its ball, 1012 Walnut street, last night, a large crowd being in attendance. The musical numbers were a plano solo by George Brazil, a song by Ed Phelan, a plano duet by Misses Bertha and Lena West, selections by the mandolin and guitar club, composed of A. Samuels, T. C. Beai, Fred Traber, Gus Stukenberg and James Tappan, solo by Mrs. E. L. Spencer and several duets and trios by Mrs. F. W. Perkins and the Misses Shimp, Messrs. Ed Curtin and Ed Thelan contributed recitations.

FAVOR SUNDAY CLOSING

The "Red Bird's" cheeks were rosy with Evangelist Wharton's Hearers Favored It to the Last Man and He Makes a Promise.

During his sermon at Calvary Baptist church last night, Dr. Wharton said that once he had been sent for to pray with a man who belonged to the city hall in Bal-

"You all know what kind of men are

ometimes found at these city halls," said he. "And just permit me to say here that I note with pleasure the moral cleansing which Mayor Jones and Chief of Police Vallins are giving Kansas City." All those who favored Sunday closing were requested to rise to their feet, and the entire congregation, which was a very

large one, stood up. "Now, when you accomplish it, I want

some of you to send me a telegram and I'll have a jubilee in my church as sure as you live," said the evangelist.

The text of the evening was from the eighteenth chapter of the First Book of Kings. "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God follow Him; if the devil be god follow him."

"The one characteristic which is admirable at all times, is firmness—decision. It is a proud compliment to any man to have it said of him that you always know where to put your hand on him." These were the opening words of the discourse, the substance of which was that in whatever we undertake we should be firm and resolute, especially in religious matters.

"Some people put forward as their excuse for not joining the church that there are hypocrites in it. Well, the very fact that there are hypocrites is an indisputable evidence of the genuline article somewhere. Such an excuse is a very poor one." said Dr. Wharton. "Another excuse cited was

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L. F. Sheldon, Sedalia, is at the Savoy.

WILL SOON KNOW HIS FATE.

JOHN F. KENNEDY'S CASE NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY.

The Arguments Closed at 9 O'Clock Last Night and at 10 O'Clock the Jurymen Were Locked Up and Court Adjourned.

The fate of John F. Kennedy, the alleged eader of the Blue cut train robbers, now tests with twelve good men and true. At :05 o'clock last night the case was given o the jury, after nine hours of argument, Judge Wofford remained in his office until 0:5 o'clock, when the jury informed him it had not agreed upon a verdict and was taken to the Hotel Lynch in charge of Deputy Marshal J. J. Dunn. It remained at the hotel last night and will report to Judge Wofford at 9 o'clock this morning. when it will again resume consideration of the case.

The state confidentially expects a conviction and it was the general opinion of those who had followed the evidence that the state had made out an exceedingly strong case. There were no predictions of an acquittal except by the immediate friends of the accused. There were some prophecies

case. There were no predictions of an acquittal except by the immediate friends of the accused. There were some prophecies of a hung jury.

The attorneys for Kennedy talked confidently of acquittal and would not think of even a hung jury.

"I honestly believe Kennedy is an innecent man," said Major Woodson, chief counsel for Kennedy, when the jury had retired. "He has all along stoutly maintained his innocence. The court limited our witnesses on the question of ailbi to seven, otherwise we would have shown where Kennedy was at other hours during the night of the robbery. I would not say that the state made up a story, but we proved an ailbi for the accused beyond a reasonable doubt in my mind. It is a fact that the state had fixed upon another man as the supposed leader of the gains, but there were certain physical facts which made the state finally pick on Kennedy."

Prosecuting Attorney Lowe said:
"If we do not convict Kennedy then it is impossible to convict any man of any crime. The state is entitled to a conviction beyond a question."

T. B. Buckner, one of the attorneys for the state, said that if the state did not convict Kennedy at this time, and there was a hung jury, he would be convicted beyond a doubt at the next trial.

J. W. Nie, one of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen sent by the Houston, Tex., lodge to assist in the trial and textify to Kennedy's good character while in Texas, said that the local brotherhood men were preparing to give Kennedy a grand reception when he was acquitted. He declared that the cylidence for the state was largely "manufactured."

The instructions in the case were voluminous. One of the strongest was to the elected that the jury could convict on the uncorroborated testimony of Flynn, the self-confessed accomplice, if the jury believed he was telling the truth.

Reference has been made during the trial to the case of John Bugler, who was suspected of holding up the Chicago & Alton trial and one John Land swore that he (Land) and Bugler were among the robbers. While t

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The argument of the case began at 9 o clock yesserday morning, the courtroom being crowded to suffocation. T. B. Buckner, attorney for the Chicago & Alton Railway Company, opened for the state with a speech of nearly two hours' length. His argument was mainly in the direction of establishing the Identity of Kennedy with the leader of the robbers.

Mr. Buckner was followed by James M. Cole for the defense. Mr. Cole spoke for an hour and a haif, dwelling with special emphasis on the alibl which he claimed the defense had established. He bitterly excoriated Flynn, who had turned state's evidence, and Miss Raiston, to whom it was claimed Kennedy had told all the details of the robbery.

Judge Houston, attorney for the railroad, followed Mr. Cole in a speech lasting a little more than an hour. He went over the whole evidence, arguing in a calm and dispassionate manner.

The closing speeches were begun at 4:30 o clock, when Major Blake L. Woodson closed for the defense. He spoke for an hour, when court took a recess until 7 o clock, He dwelt mainly upon the alibi and denounced. Flynn, the self-corfessed are

o'clock. He dwelt mainly upon the alibi and denounced Flynn, the self-confessed accompilee. When court took a recess he had not concluded, but he spoke only half an hour after the night session began.

Prosecuting Attorney Frank M. Lowe closed for the state in a speech lasting nearly two hours. It was one of the most carefully arranged arguments made in the case. He went over the whole evidence, witness by witness, defending Flynn and Miss Raiston from the denunciations which the defense had heaped upon them. He pointed out a large number of points in which the testimony of Flynn had been corroborated by other witnesses, notably, the exact manner of the robbery. Kennedy's visit to Flynn's house at midnight on the night of the robbery, the counting of the money and other details of the transaction. Mr. Lowe enumerated many uncontradicted facts which, he said, were sufficient to convict Kennedy many times over. He ridiculed the theory of the defense that the railroad detectives and the state had concected the stories told by Flynn and the other witnesses for the state. o'clock, He dwelt mainly upon the alibi and denounced Flynn, the self-confessed ac-

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